Upgradation of Ports on Eastern Coast

265. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bulk of the cargo meant for Indian ports on the Eastern Coast is diverted to Colombo port due to better facilities there;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the difference in the facilities offered by Indian ports and Colombo port; and

(c) the steps proposed to upgrade Indian ports on the Eastern Coast?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) and (b) The cargo meant for Indian Posts on the Eastern Coast is not diverted to Colombo Port. However, the containerized cargo coming to Indian Ports often get transshipped at Colombo Port as Colombo is located closer to the International navigation channel.

(c) Ports have taken various initiatives for development of various projects and upgrading the existing facilities through public private partnership. The projects under implementations are given in the Statement-I and Projects under bidding are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Private sector/captive port projects under implementation

Sl. No.	Project Name	Department/ Agency	Estimated Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Structure (BOOT/BOT)	Date of Award	Likely date of Completion	Remark, If any
1.	Coal Terminal	Ennore Port Limited	399	BOT	9/7/2006	August 2010	Chettinad International Coal Terminal (P) Ltd.
2.	Iron Ore Terminal	Ennore Port Limited	480	BOT	9/7/2006	August 2010	SICAL Iron Ore Terminals Ltd.
3.	Construction of Coal Berth at NBW for NLC-TNEB	Tuticorin Port Trust	49	BOT	Dec-2009	Dec-2011	
4.	Construction of Deep Draft Iron Ore Berth	Paradip Port Trust	591	BOT	1/7/2009	July 2012	Concession Agreement signed on 01/07/2009
5.	Construction of Deep Draft Coal Berth	Paradip Port Trust	479	BOT	21/8/2009	Aug. 2012	
	TOTAL		1998				

Statement-II

Projects under bidding

S. No.	Project Name	Port Name	Est. Cost (In Rs. Crore)	Structure (BOOT/BOT)	Likely Date of Award
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Construction of 1 riverine jetty downstream of 2nd Oil Jetty/47.11	Kolkata Port Truat	47	BOT	Feb 2011
2.	Construction of 1 riverine jetty upstream of 2nd Oil Jetty/ 99.46	Kolkata Port Truat	99	BOT	Feb 2011
3.	Multi purpose berth at Port Trust Project-1	Paradip Port Trust	387.3	BOT	March-10
4.	Mechanization of Central Quay-III Berth *Single stage bidding	Paradip Port Trust	40.00	BOT	March-10
5.	Installation of Mechanised handling facilities for fertilizers at EQ 7 in the Inner Harbour	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	223.80	BOT	March-10
6.	Mechanised Coal handling facilities at General cum Cargo Berth (GCB) in the Outer Harbour	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	461.57	BOT	March-10
7.	Development of EQ1 in East Dock	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	284.27	BOT	March-10

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Development of EQ-A in East Dock at Vizag	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	284.27	BOT	March-10
9.	Installation of Mechanised handling facilities at WQ 8 at Vizag	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	222.43	BOT	March-10
10.	Installation of Mechanised handling facilities at WQ 7 at Vizag	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	227.64	BOT	March-10
11.	Development of EQ-10 berth in Inner Harbour for handling liquid cargo	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	55.38	BOT	March-10
12.	Development of Western quay (WQ-6) in the northern arm of Inner harbour of VPT for handling Dry bulk cargo	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	114.37	BOT	March-10
13.	Development of Container Terminal	Ennore	1407	BOT	March-10
14.	Creation of Mega Container Terminal	Chennai	3686	BOT	March-10
15.	Construction of North Cargo Berth No-II at Tuticorin	Tuticorin	319.45	BOT	March-10
16.	Constn. of shallow draught Berth (3 Nos)	Tuticorin	50	BOT	Feb 2011
17.	Mechanization of Construction of Berth 9	Tuticorin	20	BOT	Feb-11
18.	Conversion of berth no-8 as Container Terminal	Tuticorin	312.23	BOT	March-10
		TOTAL:	8246.24 Cr.		